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In re Patent Application of

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to April 2, 2005 by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

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